

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

To Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bickle, who had been residing on Quincey street, have taken up their residence on Carlton street. Mr. and Mrs. Bickle are leaving next week for Staunton, Va., where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They recently came to this city to reside.

Returns Home.
Mrs. E. M. Wellener of Baltimore, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Nelson Beale, at her home on Bononi avenue, returned yesterday to her home.

To Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lyon and family, who resided at the Fairmont Hotel while their home on First street was undergoing repairs, have returned to their home.

Returned From East.
Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, who spent the past two weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, has returned to her home in the West End. Mrs. Brady went east with Mr. Brady and their son Dunlap for the Cornell and Pennsylvania University game at Philadelphia and visited friends elsewhere. Mr. Brady and son Dunlap returned here some time ago.

Normal Party.
One of the two big social affairs of the Normal School which are staged annually was the reception and dance given last evening at the school with the members of the senior class as hostesses to the members of the junior class. The rooms were prettily decorated in the school and class colors, and a large number of the student body and the faculty enjoyed the evening. Mack's Orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and the party was one of the most elaborate ever held at the Normal School. The affair was semi-formal and was altogether enjoyable.

To Give Play.
A clever little play, the name of which is not to be divulged until that evening, will be given at the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club to be held Tuesday evening of this week at the Y. W. C. A. The play will be presented under the direction of Miss Amy Riggie of the high school faculty, and members of the club will take part in the play, rehearsals for which have been in progress for some time. Supper will be served at 5:45 o'clock, and this will be followed by the program. It has been asked that reservations or cancellations for the dinner be in by 2 o'clock on Monday.

Quota Meeting.
M. L. Brown, cashier of the Fairmont State Bank, will be the speaker at the noonday luncheon of the Quota Club to be held at 12 o'clock at the Fairmont Hotel Monday. The program will be in charge of Miss Barta Lucas and promises to be very interesting.

Surprise House Warming.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reeves were given a delightful surprise house warming party last evening at their new home on Cochran street. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves recently moved from Morgantown to their new home on the corner of Mrs. Reeves. Earlier in the evening in company with Mr. Reeves, she went to a movie show and upon their return found about twenty five guests assembled and awaiting their coming. A number of pretty and useful articles for household use were presented by the guests and during the evening delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour held.

Interesting Meeting.
The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. A program was observed, the features of which were a piano solo by Miss Virginia Hungerford, a duet, "Little Feet Be Careful," by Donald and Harold Smith, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith; a vocal solo by Miss Pauline Boggs, a talk on Mormonism by Mrs. W. T. Black, a talk on the work in Syria and Persia by Mrs. H. C. Stetter and a report on hospital boxes by Mrs. Richard Gilleon. Mrs. N. B. U. Barr conducted the devotional. Following the program a social hour was observed and refreshments were served.

For Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their apartment in the Hall block to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. Minor Dunham who are today celebrating the anniversary of their marriage. A basket of pink roses will center the serving table, and a color scheme of pink and white will be carried out.

Enjoyable Party.
A number of neighbors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowl of Locust avenue gathered at their home Thursday evening for a surprise party. The affair was held in honor of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Crowl. A social evening was spent and refreshments were served.

The guest list included the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gross, Mrs. Albert Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hall, Mrs. F. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cunningham, Mrs. John A. Kelley, Mrs. L. E. Morgan, Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, Mrs. J. C. Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McIntire.

Coming Next Week.
Much interest centers in the appearance next Friday afternoon before the Woman's Club of Prof. Edward Vance Cook of Cleveland Ohio, poet and speaker, who will address the club on the subject, "A Good Old Friend Death."

Mr. Cook is a noted poet and humorist and his address will be among the best ever given before the club. Mrs. Bruce Bailey will be the soloist of the afternoon.

To Have Dance.
The Protected Home Circle will give a square dance at their hall in the American-Italian Building on Tuesday evening of next week. Good music will be furnished, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

To Meet with Mrs. Lanham.
Mrs. Ward Lanham will entertain the Florence Kinney Bible Class at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in her apartment over the South Side Pharmacy.

Returned Home.
Dr. Howard W. Burnett and son Billy have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they spent some time and where the former attended the state convention of the Ohio State Dental Society. Doctor Burnett and son returned home yesterday, and Mrs. Burnett, who was with them, is spending several days with relatives in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio.

Society Entertained.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. R. Temple was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Swisher on Wheeling street. An interesting program was observed, the features of which were talks by Mrs. J. Ward Mason, Mrs. W. F. Coburn, Mrs. John S. Pieront and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield on the topic "India." Musical numbers were given by Mrs. James H. Thomas and Miss Hallie Orr. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, the hostesses being the members of Mrs. Swisher's division. Mrs. Clarence V. Abbott was named chairman of the hospitality committee.

Fine Supper.
In spite of the stormy weather last evening many people were present at the Billingsley Memorial M. E. Church, South, last evening and enjoyed a splendid oyster supper, nicely served by the R. T. Webb Class of the Sunday school. In connection with the supper a bazaar was held and many pretty and useful home made articles were sold. Today a bake sale was well patronized also.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. I. Garrett and little daughter Ruth went to Warren Ohio today, where they will visit the former's uncle, W. M. Lytle, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Davis.

Mrs. Sidney W. Wright has returned from a visit of several days in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Spedden and daughter, Miss Ruth Spedden, and Miss Louise Bock were recent visitors to Pittsburgh.

Miss Neva Switzer, a member of the faculty of the Miller School, is spending the week-end with relatives in Philippi.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Terra Alta was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Erwin Primm, who is a patient at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, is recovering and will return home shortly.

Mrs. G. W. Kinsey has returned from Grafton where she visited relatives.

Attorney and Mrs. A. W. Burdette of Grafton were visitors here yesterday.

BOARD SEEKS HOMES FOR MANY CHILDREN

Not, "Have You a Little Fairy in Your Home?" but, "How Many Little Fairies Will You Take Into Your Home?" is the appeal voiced by the State Board of Children's Guardians in anticipation of the coming of the Christmas season. In realization of the meagre celebration to be afforded scores of homeless children in West Virginia, the members of this board are endeavoring to find real homes for the children before the advent of the Christmas season, thus bestowing the biggest gift that a child's imagination might form.

Whenever possible assistance is rendered by the board to needy families as a whole, it being the policy of this board to preserve family unity. "Home Rehabilitation" is the watchword of the organization, but when every effort at adjustment has been exhausted, there yet remains large numbers of children for whom foster homes must be found. Persons interested in the "homes for children" campaign are being urged to write to the State Board of Children's Guardians at the Capitol Building in Charleston, W. Va., where information in regard to conditions of placement will be divulged.

FACULTY ASKED TO STAY.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Trustees of Geneva College have recommended that the board be increased by nine members and that President A. A. Johnson and members of the faculty who recently submitted their resignations be asked to withdraw them, it became known today.

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RIVAL ROADS TRY TO BLOCK EFFORT FOR GOOD TARIFF

Baltimore & Ohio Fighting to Give Fairmonters Better Rates.

There were two outstanding features to the meeting of the board of directors of the Fairmont Chambers of Commerce last night. One was the report of Ira Atkins on the short haul coal rate meeting in Pittsburgh and the class rate fight while the other was the interest shown by Capt. G. M. Alexander in the proposition Business and Professional Women's Club to broaden the training of business women of the community. Mr. Alexander stated that his company would be more than willing to co-operate in the work if some definite plan of action could be outlined, and if the people to be benefited would take a real interest in the matter. The proposition was presented by Miss Virginia Yockroft, a member of the educational committee of the club. She urged that a high school education be demanded for women in business. The board received her talk with much interest and promised full support.

Ira Atkins, after telling a few of the details of the short haul coal rate meeting in Pittsburgh, declared that at the present time the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad were blocking the efforts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to put into operation the generous class rate proposal made to this district several months ago. He stated that the Baltimore and Ohio would go to the mat with the other roads on the proposal and that the people of this city should back the Baltimore and Ohio in their efforts to do a big thing for the community.

A letter was read from the Rotary Club of Elkins asking that the Chamber of Commerce take favorable action on a proposition to hurry the completion of a highway between here and Elkins. The matter was turned over to the committee on highways.

A bill which it is proposed to introduce into the next session of the Legislature doing away with the loan shark was considered. A committee composed of Rolio Conley, Fred Holmick and Bert Leopold was named to study the measure and report later.

A committee will be appointed to co-operate with the Fairmont Realtors in the matter of getting adjustment on taxes and assessments, striving for equalization standard.

The matter of the surcharge on Pullman fares was discussed and the matter will be investigated further before any action is taken on the request to the Public Service Commission to put the charge back on. It was removed by the commission on its own initiative.

A letter was read from A. B. White asking that the chamber do what it could to secure an office for the deputy internal revenue collector for this territory. It was intimated that he will be sent to another town unless some action is taken to get him an office or at least desk room. The matter was turned over to a committee composed of J. L. Hall, E. C. Jones and George M. Alexander.

Johnny Coulon Baffles Bull Montana



Here is Bull Montana, who plays heavy parts in the movies, attempting to lift Johnny Coulon, while Jack Dempsey is leaning against the ropes, watching the efforts with interest. Coulon is appearing at the Blue Ridge Theatre the last three days of this week.

WOMAN'S CLUB CENSORSHIP

Criticism and comment on the attractions at the local theaters appearing in this column are furnished by the woman's club of Fairmont. The West Virginian does not assume any responsibility for the opinions expressed.—The Editor.

Note: As Saturday is such a hurried, busy day for most folk that they have not time to read lengthy reviews of the pictures to be shown, should they want to know the nature of them before going, and also in view of the fact that The West Virginian goes to press more than an hour earlier on this day than on the other five, and must have all material in as early as possible, we have decided that a short resume of the attractions would best serve our readers. The pictures today are all in a rather serious vein that will appeal to thoughtful persons who like strong meat in their photoplay, and not the predigested type that require no exertion of brain power. But while this is true, they are pictures that have much artistic and dramatic value as well.

The Nelson.
"Manslaughter," showing at the Nelson, presents in a strong manner the tendency of the youth of the present age to go the limit in everything, and shows what the result would be should the law be enforced, as it is in the story. As a striking comparison the corruption of Rome before its fall is depicted. The young district attorney, Dan O'Bannon, as portrayed so forcefully by Thomas Meighan, sets about to put an end to the lawlessness and speed craze of the pleasure mad young people, among whom is his sweetheart—the icie

The scenes are laid principally in England and France, and the story is one of intense interest throughout. It is splendidly enacted. Priscilla Dean is ideally cast as Charlotte, the girl around whom much of the story is woven.

The Blue Ridge.
"For the Defense" is the screen attraction at the Blue Ridge, in which Ethel Clayton has the leading role, as a singer who has suddenly lost her voice and takes treatment from a supposed nerve specialist to regain it, but finds in fact that he is an imposter. It is rather a weird story showing how easily one can be deceived into be-

lieving most anything, when presented under the guise of helpfulness.

MADE CHEAPER AT HOME.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Her husband consumed such quantities of liquor that she found it cheaper to manufacture it at home rather than buy it, Mrs. Rose Yekes told a magistrate in police court here today. Mrs. Yekes, mother of six children, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve thirty days in jail for operating a still.

GRANTED DIVORCE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Agnes Risberg was granted a divorce here yesterday from Charles ("Swede") Risberg, former Chicago White Sox baseball player. She charged cruelty and neglect. She was given custody of their two children. Her plea for \$100 monthly alimony was denied on technical grounds, Risberg being out of the jurisdiction of the court. Risberg was ousted from organized baseball and has since been playing in the outlaw league under the name of Jack Maples. Mrs. Risberg said.

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